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SYSTEMS CONCURRENTLY WITHIN A SINGLE SYSTEM

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## DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.131


As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
2. I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought.
3. The activities leading to the conception of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought occurred in Canada.
4. An invention disclosure form disclosing the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought was provided to a representative of the Assignee prior to May 19, 2000. The invention disclosure form indicates that it was assigned to the Attorney of Record on March 7, 2000 and that the Attorney of Record signed the invention disclosure form on March 30, 2000. A copy of this invention disclosure form is attached as Exhibit A.
5. A draft of the above-identified patent application disclosing the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought was provided to a representative of the Assignee via an email dated August 8, 2000. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit B.
6. Comments regarding a draft of the above-identified patent application were provided from a representative of the Assignee to a representative of the Assignee on August 8, 2000. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit C.

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7. A revised draft of the above-identified patent application was provided from a representative of the Assignee to a representative of the Assignee via an email dated September 5, 2000. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit D.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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